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5 AUG 1955

The Honorable Dennis Chavez
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Chavez:

I want to express my warmest appreciation to you for your assistance in connection with the appropriations for the new CIA headquarters installation. Thanks to your action, we may now proceed with the detailed plans for the building, as well as preliminary steps for the George Washington Memorial Parkway extension if the final decision is made to locate at Langley, Virginia.

We hope that you will be as proud of the new building as we expect to be, and that when we again appear before your Committee for the remainder of the construction funds you will find that the plans are both dignified and economical.

I hope that now that Congress has adjourned you will be able to return home to a well-earned rest and an enjoyable summer.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable John Stennis
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Stennis:

I want to express my warmest appreciation to you for all that you have done to assist us in securing the authorization legislation and appropriations for the new CIA headquarters installation. I think that your understanding of our situation played a major part in the final result.

We are now proceeding to the final decisions leading up to the preparation of detailed plans and specifications. We hope that you will be as proud of the new building as we expect to be, and that when the final drawings are before you, you will find the plans both dignified and economical.

I hope now that Congress has adjourned you will be able to get some rest and vacation. If, during that period, you are in Washington, I would like very much for you to pay a visit to us here so that we may show you some of the things we are doing and answer some of the questions concerning CIA which you have raised informally.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable Carl Hayden
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want to express my warmest appreciation to you and to your Committee for your assistance in connection with the appropriations for the new CIA headquarters installation. Thanks to your action, we may now proceed with the detailed plans for the building, as well as preliminary steps for the George Washington Parkway extension if the final decision is made to locate at Langley, Virginia.

We hope that you will be as proud of the new building as we expect to be, and that when we again appear before your Committee for the remainder of the construction funds you will find that the plans are both dignified and economical.

I hope that now that Congress has adjourned you will be able to return home to a well-earned rest and an enjoyable summer.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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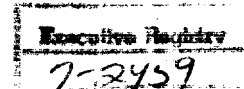
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Mr. Francis S. Hewitt/
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

I wish to express my warmest appreciation to you for all your assistance in connection with the appropriations for the new CIA headquarters installation.

Colonel White and Walter Pforzheimer have both told me how much they have had to intrude on your time and how unflinching helpful you have been. I think the final language and the Committee report are in large measure a tribute to your patience and understanding of our problems.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable George H. Mahon
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear George:

I want to express my warmest appreciation to you for your assistance in connection with the appropriations for the new CIA headquarters installation. I think that your understanding of our situation played a major part in the final result and without it we would not have come off half so well.

We hope that you will be as proud of the new building as we expect to be, and that when we again appear before your Committee for the remainder of the construction funds you will find that the plans are both dignified and economical.

If there is anything that we can do for you in connection with your forthcoming trip to Europe, please be sure and let us know. I trust that your trip will be a pleasant one and that you will also be able to get some vacation at home before the next session commences.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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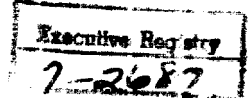
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26 July 1955

The Honorable Margaret Chase Smith
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I thought you would enjoy reading the interesting and courteous letter I received from the Commissioner of the Department of Education of your state, about my Columbia talk, together with my reply. I have not included the bibliography but would of course be glad to send it to you if you should be interested.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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State of Maine
Department of Education
Augusta
Herbert G. Espy, Commissioner

July 11, 1955

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

My dear Director Dulles:

One of my friends who was fortunate enough to hear your commencement day luncheon address at Columbia University has sent me a copy of your talk. I have read it with the utmost interest and profit. You have sharpened current concepts and you have extended the scope of my own meager knowledge in a way for which I am very grateful.

Although my chief purpose in writing thus is simply to express my thanks to you, I should like also to encourage you to use whatever means are proper to give us further information regarding the goals and activities of the Soviet educational system.

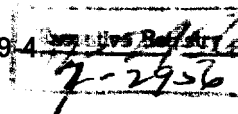
I realize, of course, that your primary function may not warrant your utilizing agency resources to meet a request like mine. I would hope, however, that perhaps some other agency like the American Council on Education might be given the necessary access to information appropriate for dissemination.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert G. Espy
Commissioner of Education

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The Honorable John Taber
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

I want to write you this note to tell you how pleased we are with the final appropriations action in connection with the proposed new CIA building. Thanks to this action we may now proceed with the detailed plans and preliminary steps incident to this work.

I wanted to thank you especially for your understanding and assistance not only in this matter but also on many other occasions over the years.

I trust that you and Mrs. Taber will be able to get a good rest and vacation at home. I plan to leave in a few days for an inspection trip abroad as well as a short vacation.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

I want to express my appreciation to you for your assistance in connection with the appropriations for the new CIA building. Thanks to the Committee action, we may now proceed in good shape with the detailed plans for the building as well as preliminary steps for the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway if the final decision is made to locate at Langley.

We hope to be very proud of our new building, and that you will be able to share in our pride in the final result. I know that you understand the need which we have for being in a single building rather than scattered all over town.

I trust that you will have a good trip abroad and that you will also be able to get a well-deserved rest and vacation.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

Attached are letters to Senators Chavez, Stennis, Hayden, Bridges, Knowland, Hewitt, Saltonstall and to Representatives Taber, Ford, Wigglesworth, Mahon, and Cannon expressing our appreciation in connection with the building. These letters were prepared by Mr. Pforzheimer and have the concurrence of Colonel White and Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Walter intends to deliver them by hand to the respective offices.


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